

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hartford.

Fred Wolsey is visiting relatives at Albion.
Fred Chamberlain is visiting his sister at An Arbor.

Subscribe for the *NORTHERNER* and be happy the balance of the year.

John Vanderhite is enjoying a visit with his sister from Sherman, Mich.

Prof. Bradt and wife enjoyed their holiday vacation visiting among friends.

Miss Ada Simpson left on Friday last for her school in Kalamazoo County.

A large load of Keeler oddfellows visited Hartford lodge last Thursday evening.

Mr. E. Phelps is very low. He cannot last many more days. Wm. Horton Jr. is better.

No mail from the south on Saturday or Sunday, on account of the storm at New Buffalo.

Miss Millie Earle of Benton Harbor, visited with friends in this village during a part of last week.

On account of the storm, the M. E. social was not largely attended. These present had a pleasant time, however.

Last Saturday evening the mail from the south was four hours late, owing to a great snow storm near New Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Freeman, who have been visiting Mrs. Freeman's mother during the holiday vacation, returned on Monday to their school duties at Dundee, Michigan.

At the drawing of the prizes from Mr. Hewson's sale of silversware, Mr. John Hubbard drew the lady's gold watch, Seymour Jennings the gent's gold watch, Clarence Olds the clock-stand and Lyman Hunsdill the pickle dish.

Johnnie Eagle returned to Kalamazoo on Thursday. Phil. Travis on Thursday, to Hart, where he is to enter into a law partnership with the firm of Guernsey & Hickford; Miss Alice Eagle to her school at Portland on Friday; and "Gene" Ruggles started for Ann Arbor on Monday.

The new Academy of Music was opened on Wednesday evening last, by Tucker's dramatic troupe that played two nights to full houses, so they say. Your correspondent did not attend; lacking the dollar and having no "comps" he had to stay at home, and so he is unable to give a description either of the play or the hall.

Our correspondent sends us a little history of a matter that may involve the peace, tranquility and happiness of more than one family in our beautiful, little sister village. It is one of those things, the undue publicity of which must cause much suffering to innocent parties, and that newspapers ought not to be too anxious to advertise to the world. We deem it better, with our limited knowledge of the circumstances, to refrain from publishing the matter. This is no reflection on our correspondent, however; he is entitled to our thanks for his prompt report. Ed.

Lawrence.

PURPORT LARK.

P. A. Chase has a new center of the Garvin & Johnson make.

Charles King brought from Indiana, a thoroughbred Poland-China boar.

Lawyer Maynard of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Frank Chase for a few days.

Harry Chase of Grand Rapids, has been making his relatives a visit of a few days.

Mr. Drew is buying logs delivered at the mill. He bought 50,000 feet of one party.

Madison Orr and family made some of their old neighbors here a very pleasant call one day last week.

Mr. King, Charles Christie's tenant, has begun work; he will find plenty of chores to keep him from mischief during the winter.

It is neither Matthew, Luke nor John, but Mark, whose surname is Drake and who will labor in the vineyard of Martin Blowers the coming year.

Miss Kittie R. Cooper is no more. She is now Mrs. Eugene Huebly. An infar was held at Lyman Hunsdill's, in honor of the newly wedded pair.

E. S. Northrup's wife presented him with an 8 1/2 pound boy on Monday afternoon of last week and E. S. is happy as a clam. Mother and child are both doing finely.

We have been studying the president's message, trying to make out its meaning, and have come to the conclusion we did upon that 13-14-15 puzzle that was the rage a few years ago, that it can't be done.

Miss Clara Cheney was married on Thursday, December 23d, to a gentleman from South Haven, whose name we have not learned; they started for Wisconsin within a few days, on a "wedding" tour.

The Christmas tree at the school house was a decided success. It was loaded down with presents, everybody happy, and nearly everybody who was there received a present; each teacher was kindly remembered by his Sunday school class, and also the superintendent by the school.

Dedatur.

Died, January 24, 1887, Mrs. Lucy Beals, aged eighty-nine years.

Mrs. B. O'Dell spent a few days last week visiting friends in Niles.

W. H. Stewart and family made a visit to friends in Kalamazoo last week.

Leann Smith of Kalamazoo, was shaking hands with the boys in town on Friday last.

Mrs. Libbie Smith of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in this place and in Keeler.

Willis Chamberlain was in town last Wednesday, visiting his parents and young friends.

School began last Monday after the holiday recess. The pupils say it is running splendidly this year.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wooster, on Thursday, the 23d ult., a nine pound girl. Mother and child doing finely.

Ambrose Moon, who has been confined to the house for three months past, with an abscess, was down town for the first time, last Monday morning.

Burnside Post, G. A. R., had a public installation of officers at the opera house, on Saturday evening last. Comrade O'Dell officiated as installing officer. Comrades O. W. Rowland and J. F. Bullard of Paw Paw, with their wives and families and Miss Emma Kimes, one of the Paw Paw school ma'ams, were present. Other visiting comrades were also in attendance and the hall was fairly filled with spectators. The exercises were interspersed with vocal music, in the rendering of which our musicians were greatly assisted by Misses Rowland and Kimes. O. W. and Jim. Speeches were made by Comrades Rowland and Van Camp.

Almena.

Mrs. Lookwood is very ill.
Abe Burns is not enjoying good health this winter.

Mr. Hipp and family spent Christmas at Buchanan.

Mrs. H. H. Miller is suffering severely this winter with asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have been visiting her brother, Mr. O. T. Colburn.

Mrs. Volney Smith was surprised by a holiday visit from a sister and family.

Mrs. Drake is making a farewell visit to friends in Jackson before going to California in the spring.

Miss Lydia Waite is winning popularity as an artist. She filed several orders for pictures for Christmas presents.

A portable sawmill on Mr. White's land makes things lively for the people near by, who are drawing logs and ties.

Mrs. Will Mosier has been spending a few days with relatives and friends here. Will came down for a New Year's dinner.

Joe Hill has returned home after a year's absence. He will work the farm this year. Wm. Hill intends to build a new house next spring.

Geo. Felling, his son Frankie and Ed. Miner went to Big Rapids to spend Christmas. The latter has been visiting friends elsewhere.

Gobleville.

Ed. Herron has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Moll Alway is visiting old friends at this place.

Frank Clark of Lacota, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Ada Passmore of Albion, New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alton Hyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag of Lacota, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. A. W. and E. W. Myers.

Miss Maud Dickson of Bloomington, spent a few days in town last week, visiting friends.

Geo. W. Myers and wife, Harry and Bird, and Miss Grace Mosier, all of Paw Paw, spent New Year's day with friends here.

Charlie Atchison met with a severe accident last week, in the loss of two fingers, while working on the jointer at the factory.

Dr. Devere and wife moved to Paw Paw last Thursday. Doc, where is that M. D. that was to fill your place? We haven't seen him yet. Send a good one.

Barroughs Brotherton's little girl, while jumping from a sleigh, fell and broke her right shoulder. Dr. Anderson was called to set it, and she is now doing well.

Allie Niles went to Kansas and bought a farm of 320 acres. He came back on Friday last, accompanied by John Gault. They will return soon to their western home. We wish them success in their new venture. "Go west, young man," but take some money with you.

Miss Mary O. Herron went to St. Joseph last week Saturday to visit friends and, on arriving, found they had moved away the day before. So she came back to Grand Junction and stayed over Sunday, arriving home on Monday, not making a very satisfactory trip.

Married, at Gobleville, December 30th, by Rev. E. D. Lewis, Frank Glines and May Bush, both of this place. A large number of friends were present at the ceremony, and some fine presents were given. The happy couple will commence housekeeping soon in a part of Mrs. Baxter's house. We wish them "bon voyage" over the sea of life.

Mattawan.

Happy New Year—cheerful.

Channey began the new year by a shipment of logs.

The Staintons have received a visit from their son, Mr. Kipp.

The G. A. R.'s will give a public installation this evening, January 5th.

Mrs. Sadie Smith is visiting at her brother's, Mr. Fred Boynton of St. Joseph.

Miss Rose Harrison has taken a position of attendant at the Kalamazoo asylum.

And now comes the "jinx" Louisiana colored church choir and sells the public out at fifteen cents apiece.

Mr. Orange Stephen's eldest son is visiting at his old home. Orange made a holiday visit to friends in Battle Creek.

Lawton.

Geo. McLain of Jackson, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Higgins, who is 83 years of age, is reported very ill.

Mrs. L. R. Dustin, from Indiana, has been visiting in town.

C. S. Adams went to Grand Rapids last Thursday, returning on Saturday.

The tax collector will not be here again, and it costs just a trifle more to pay your taxes now.

Eddy Williams, son of O. J. Williams, and Lena, youngest child of R. S. Jones, are each quite sick.

Large quantities of ties are being brought in. It is no unusual thing to see seven or eight trains in a string all laden with ties.

Joel Monroe left for Paw Paw, last Monday, to attend to the duties of his office. He will not move his family there at present, we understand.

C. E. Hight took possession of the Cowgill grocery last Monday, and is taking an inventory of the goods. His brother Bert will assist him in the store.

There seems but little doubt that Lawton will have a basket factory. Arrangements are being made as fast as possible, the business men lending a helping hand.

A hard looking tramp jumped off the accommodation here last Sunday. From his frozen look, he must have had a cold berth on the platform of the baggage car.

Dell Woodward, formerly of this place, arrived from the west on Friday, for a visit with friends. He has developed a fine looking black mustache since he left here which will, of course, take well with the girls.

The Lawton band succumbed to the inevitable last Saturday night, and died a peaceful and natural death, after an existence of about a year. Its members found it an expensive piece of business and concluded to quit.

The family of nine that has been stopping at the cooler just one week, left for Dedatur last Saturday, on foot, up the railroad track. They appear to be people who do not have to work for a living, and who are giving each place along the Central a week's visit.

We hear that parties were here last week, looking around with the idea of starting a furniture and wooden ware factory, but were unable to find a building to suit their wants. There are some buildings in town which we think could be obtained without much difficulty, and some encouragement should be given the parties by our citizens, if they mean business.

The comrades of the G. A. R., gathered, last Wednesday evening, at the residence of George Hedin and gave him a surprise. The time was pleasantly spent, and Dr. Megan, in behalf of the assembled veterans, presented George with a fine fur cap and a pair of overboots.

Prof. Hinekey and wife held a reception at the residence of the Prof's father, near Dedatur, on Saturday evening, which the scholars of the high school attended. They report a splendid time. B. J. Desenberg sent his compliments in the shape of a rattle box and a rubber ring, with instructions that they should be put to good use.

Owing to the snow blockade at Michigan City and New Buffalo, trains from the west were "way off" last Saturday. The day express was about three hours late, the noon passenger train seven hours behind, and the accommodation did not arrive until nearly noon Sunday. Quite a number of passengers spent the night in the depot.

The New Year's party at Smith's Hall last Friday evening, under the management of M. H. Smith was attended by quite a large number of our citizens, many of the young people from Porter participating. There were also some from Paw Paw and Kalamazoo, and all, without exception, seemed to enjoy themselves. It was a party in which the most fastidious could participate, being respectable throughout, and a credit to Mr. Smith. Having taken the responsibility upon himself, and knowing there were some dissatisfied ones, he did the very best he could, and the thirty-eight couples present could but notice the pleasure his success afforded him, as his bald head went bobbing around among the diners. Bidding farewell to the old year and welcoming in the new, it was three o'clock in the morning before the orchestra played "Home, Sweet Home," which wound up the evening's entertainment.

We have received No. 1, Vol. VIII, of Strain's *Song Friend*. Age only improves this sterling musical publication.

The Detroit *Evening Journal* sends out a beautiful carriage address at the beginning of the new year. The *Journal* is one of the best evening papers published anywhere, and we congratulate it on its continued prosperity.

The popular publishing firm of F. B. Dickerson & Co. of Detroit, are handling Dr. Chase's Receipt Book and Family Physician. This is not a revised edition of the Dr.'s old book, but an entirely new book of 650 pages, completed but a short time previous to its author's death. The book retails for only two dollars and will be sold by subscription. Dr. Chase's name is a household word in this country, and to those who are familiar with his former work, no recommendation will be necessary. Parties desiring to handle this book should address the publishers.

The February number of *Strain's Magazine*, of which 125,000 copies have been ordered as a first edition, will contain a most interesting article by John C. Ropes, upon the "Rites of Julius Caesar," with 18 portraits, one of which, engraved by Mr. W. B. Closson, will be the frontispiece of the number. A new story is begun in the same number, by Mr. F. J. Stimson (J. S. of Dale) entitled "The Rensselaire Legatee." The second installment of ex-Minister Washburne's "Reminiscences of the Siege and Commune of Paris" is of the greatest interest, describing as it does the most interesting phases of the siege.

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